



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: James S. Zeng, et al.  
Title: Charge Pumping System and Method  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Madam:

Applicants respectfully petition for an one-month extension of time within which to respond to the August 26, 2004 outstanding Office Action, such extension allowing the undersigned until December 26, 2004 to respond.

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